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THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BEFORE THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Beamen, Lawrence McGowan
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For: Braid Removal Device)

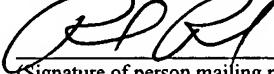
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10/18/2005,
please amend the application as follows: